

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The following is a marked up version of each replacement paragraph and/or section of the specification in which underlines indicate insertions and strikethrough indicates deletions.

On page 3, please replace the paragraph containing lines 3-10 with the following paragraph:

ai Enhancements to the CMEA function exist, disclosed in our patent application Serial number [[____]] 09/059,107, now issued patent 6,266,411, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Multiple-Iteration filed on April 13, 1998, and our patent application Serial number [[____]] PCT/US98/07404, entitled "Methods and Apparatus For Enhanced Security Expansion of a Secret Key Into a Lookup Table" filed on April 13, 1998. These enhancements provide significantly increased security to the CMEA process. However, additional enhancements would provide further increased security.

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